

TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

NO POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR HONEST MISCONCEPTION

Roosevelt and Moody Issue State- ments About Alleged Pledges to Ex-Senator Chandler.

PRESIDENT IS SPECIFIC

Never Pledged Himself to Any One
Amendment--Tillman Declines
to Talk But Wants Chand-
ler to Speak.

Washington, May 14.—The sensational rate bill in the senate Saturday, during which Tillman, on behalf of former Senator Chandler made a statement pledging the president's course in connection with the

rate legislation, some statements were made by the president, and this evening when an official account of the substance of the president's and Attorney General Moody's statements was published.

The president composed two letters, one to Senator Tillman, and the other from Attorney General Moody to the president, both dated

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Their Business.

"The two senators called upon me again on the 23d and 24th of April. There was some further talk about the form of the amendment. A suggestion was made that it might be possible, after voting upon provisions forbidding all interloquatory injunctions, to agree upon an amendment which should include the Long amendment and that has been known as the Overman amendment. I then said that in my opinion any statement drawn by any one representing the executive branch of the government, even though it were inspired from heaven, would not be accepted, without change, by the senate. That this attitude was natural and proper, and that if exact language of an amendment which could be adopted should be agreed upon, it ought to be drawn by the senators themselves. I suggested that Tillman and Chandler should be the proper persons for further conference and the matter as far as I was concerned, ended there. I remember hearing nothing more of it until I was just about taking train for North Carolina May 4, when I was informed by Tillman and Chandler that you had approved another amendment known as the Allison amendment. There was nothing in the conversations between the senators and me which in any way bound you to any particular amendment or in the slightest degree impaired your liberty at any time to acquiesce in any amendment which you should deem expedient and in the public interest."

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In his letter to the president, Attorney General Moody says of the conference between himself and Senators Tillman and Bailey:

"The conference was arranged by Chandler and occurred on April 15. It was full and free. It would be impossible to state all that was said in a conference of two hours, but I think no false color is given to the conference by the following statement:

"I informed the gentlemen of my belief that you desired, if the scope of the court review were to be expressed in the law at all, that it would be limited to two subjects, hereinafter named (interloquatory injunctions and constitutional validity of the act), that the so-called Long amendment was acceptable to you, that you would be glad to see rigid limitation of issuance of an interloquatory injunction if such limitations were possible; and I stated further that I would not assume to agree to any form of language whatever for you, but would submit any proposed amendment to you for your consideration."

"I also stated my doubt whether in any event it would be possible to enact a provision entirely forbidding interloquatory injunctions. I found myself in entire accord with Senator Bailey as to the rules of the constitutional law applicable to the situation, with the exception of those relating to power of congress to forbid all interloquatory injunctions, upon which I did not offer any final opinion, only saying that Bailey's argument needed an answer."

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"An attempt was then made to adopt the phraseology which would effect the intention of the two senators. I made some notes upon this branch of the subject and at the close of the interview said to Bailey that I would not try to understand of their reviews of the question of phraseology in writing, send it to him and, if it met with his approval, submit it to you."

The draft was submitted to Bailey next day. Continuing, Moody said:

"The conference among democratic members of the senate then occurred, press reports of which indicated that there was not entire agreement among

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CARL SHURTZ DIED MONDAY

A Noted German-American
Long Prominent in
National Affairs.

New York, May 14.—Carl Schurz, widely known as a publicist, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 78 years, of a complication of diseases following an attack of stomach trouble.

SENATE HAS EASY SAILING

All Day Consideration of the
Rate Bill Without a
Clash.

Washington, May 14.—The session of the senate passed without an exciting incident and without adoption of a single amendment to the railroad rate bill, notwithstanding that the issue was under consideration practically all day.

The most characteristic feature of the day was the rejection of amendments. This was accomplished either by direct vote or by the process of laying on the table, and one followed another in rapid succession. Among the provisions adversely disposed of were several intended to fix the liability of railroads for injury to employees. The presentation of provisions intended to accomplish this purpose had the effect of bringing out a practically alternative statement that the committee on interstate commerce will report an independent house bill on that subject which is now pending before it.

When the senate adjourned the eighth section of the bill regulating the personnel of the interstate commerce commission was under consideration and adjournment was secured at a somewhat earlier hour than usual in the hope that there could be prepared a more acceptable provision covering that subject than has heretofore been presented.

Senator Lodge offered a substitute for the pending section, providing for a new commission of nine members, one from each of the judicial circuits, but indicated a willingness to accept a modification suggested by Bailey requiring the creation of nine transportation districts with one member from each of them.

PREACHER AND HIS FAMILY

Assassinated and Their Bodies Buried in Their Home.

Pensacola, Fla., May 14.—One of the most horrible crimes in the history of this state, if not of the entire south, was committed in Santa Rosa county, ten miles north of Milton, last night.

An itinerant preacher named Ackerman, his wife and seven children, the oldest about 14 years, were killed and the bodies cremated in their home, which was fired by the assassins.

The crime was discovered this morning by parties with whom Ackerman had an appointment. They found the house in ruins, and the charred bodies of Ackerman and eight other members of his family scattered among the wreckage.

Examination by physicians showed that Ackerman and wife had been struck on the head with a blunt instrument, their skulls being crushed. Ackerman was considered a peaceful and quiet citizen. It is not known that he had any enemies who could have had a motive for the crime.

CONFEREES AGREE ON A PRIMARY BILL.

Springfield, May 14.—The conferees tonight agreed on a primary election bill which will be sent to the house tomorrow. It practically will be the Shortt bill as it passed the house with two amendments. One of these provides for all conventions on the same day and was inserted to satisfy Bailey. The other makes two primary districts, providing for county conventions, delegates and also for state, congressional and senatorial delegates. This was inserted to satisfy Oliver J. Lindley. It is thought the bill will now be passed.

THE LATE CARL SCHURZ.



SPRINGFIELD SHAKEN BY CORN BELT SCANDAL

Lucius M. Castle Will Be Deposed as
Principal of the High
School at Capital.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Lucius M. Castle, for several years principal of the Springfield high school, is slated to be removed at the next meeting of the city board of education.

The scandal following the annual meet of the Corn Belt oratorical-athletic association, recently held in this city, is said to figure largely in the steps that have been taken by members of the board to depose Mr. Castle.

It developed today that an effort had been made to induce H. S. Magill, superintendent of the schools at Princeton, Ill., to become the head of the Springfield high school but inasmuch as he has been granted an increase in salary at Princeton he has declined to accept the offer. Mr. Magill formerly was assistant principal of the Springfield high school.

In the last few years Mr. Castle has been opposed as principal of the school by certain members of the board and on one occasion he barely escaped being defeated for the position by Mr. Magill, who became a candidate at the solicitation of some of the members of the board. Shortly after Mr. Magill went to Princeton to take the superintendency of the school there.

The scandal coming at the conclusion of the Corn Belt meet created a sensation in educational circles as well as the city in general and since then there has been a sentiment in favor of more rigid restrictions upon pupils of the public schools and for a more careful supervision of such gatherings as the Corn Belt meet.

Indiscretions it is asserted were committed by boys and girls in their teens who were allowed to go from home unattended and associate promiscuously upon the streets and in other places. The statement has been strongly expressed that the meet should not be allowed to come to Springfield in the future or that the Springfield high school should withdraw from the association unless assurance is given that the affair can be conducted with better discipline.

Boys and Girls Drunk.

Some of the stories in circulation as to the conduct of some of the pupils who attended the meet are of such a character as to be hardly credible. It is declared that some of the boys went driving with a party of girls and that they stopped at saloons in the residence district. Another party is said to have stopped in front of a saloon in the southwest part of the city and drank. In both instances it is said the pupils were their high school colors.

It is also declared that after the meet a large number of the high school boys made a tour of the disorderly district and other stories are told which are great deal worse than this in which the girls were involved. The members of the board of education are considerably irritated as a result of the conduct and it is probable that a thorough investigation will be ordered at the next meeting.

The members of the board who seek to remove Principal Castle had fully expected that they would encounter no obstacles in securing Mr. Magill for the place and his refusal to come to Springfield now compels them to agree upon some one else. Some of the members of the board while they say that Mr. Castle is an able teacher say that he is not able to control the pupils

ON THE SHOT FIRING LAW

Depends the Settlement of
Miners' Strike at Con-
ference Thursday.

OPERATORS ARE OBDURATE

Insist That They Will Not
Bear Its Expense.

Special to The Herald.

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Upon the shot firers' law alone, it is declared, hinges the settlement of the strike in the coal fields of Illinois, and before the end of this week it probably will be known whether the suspension is to continue or whether the 68,000 miners will return to work.

The eyes of the mining world in the states of Ohio and Indiana as well as Illinois, are turned on the joint conference of the Illinois miners and operators which will be held in Springfield, commencing at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. The leaders of the miners' organization believe the prospects are favorable for a settlement of the conflict. The heads of the operators' association are non-committal.

A meeting of the executive board of the miners will be held Wednesday afternoon, at which time matters incidental to the approaching joint conference will be gone over. A meeting of the operators' association will be held an hour before the joint session is called as the association has only a few matters to take up prior to the conference.

Miners Secretive.

Interest centers in the propositions that will be submitted by the miners. The leaders of the miners, however, maintain absolute secrecy on this score and it will not be known until the time arrives for making the propositions what the miners have to offer. Even the best informed in the operators' association say they cannot guess what is in the minds of the miners. They say they were invited to join in a joint conference and that, as a matter of course, the miners have something to propose.

There is no question that the shot firers' law will be the biggest feature of the conference. The passage of this law, the operators contend, has changed the competitive relationship with the other states and they will insist that they not have to stand one cent of the cost entailed in the operation of the law. As a matter of fact the operators declare there will be no agreement until the cost of the law is absolutely nullified so far as they are concerned.

Business Session.

From all indications the joint conference will be a strictly business session, more so than in the past, for the reason that everything in connection with the controversy has been thoroughly discussed and is now a matter of record. The operators say that inasmuch as the meeting was not called at their solicitation, but at the request of the miners, if the miners undertake to make the conference a "wind-jamming affair" they are going to be disappointed. They say the time has gone by when the operators are going to give up their time merely for the purpose of having a lot of arguments and counter arguments.

It is not likely that anything will be accomplished the first day. There never is, for as a rule the two bodies meet, perfect an organization and adjourn until the following day, when the actual business will commence. The miners expect that National President John Mitchell will come to Springfield to participate in the joint meeting. If it is convenient for him to do so he will be here, as it has been customary in the past when the situation was critical in Illinois to exert his influence in the matter.

In Ohio.

The report that the miners of Ohio had yielded and would return to work the latter part of this month is false. When Secretary-Treasurer William D. Ryan of the Illinois miners learned of the report he immediately wired the officials in Ohio, and the following reply was received by him today from Secretary-Treasurer G. W. Savage of the Ohio miners:

"Report that Ohio miners have voted to accept the operators' terms is absolutely false."

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 p. m. Monday night as reported by J. H. Coonrad, government observer, follows:

7 a. m. 63
Noon 80
7 p. m. 74
Highest 85
Lowest 58

D. M. PARRY SAYS ITS SOCIALISM

New York, May 14.—The annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers began today. President D. M. Parry delivered the annual report.

Parry's report was a review of the work of the association for the past year and a discussion of various matters affecting members of the association, dwelling at considerable length upon the railroad questions now before congress and the government regulation of corporations.

He declares that while corporations are useful agencies in cheapening and enlarging production and should be encouraged, managers of these corporations "have no license to rob the public for the benefit of the stockholders, or to rob stockholders for the benefit of themselves."

The use of "unfair devices to stifle competition and to charge prices of monopoly" he declares to be "robbery of the public"; and robbery of stockholders when they use the capital of corporations to further their own interests, citing the cases of the insurance companies, where policyholders are stockholders.

It's Socialism.

As to government control of corporations, Parry says that "the government control of corporations, when it means arbitrary limitation of profits, legitimately earned, simply spells socialism, and as a remedy for existing evils should be executed more than the evils themselves. The government has no more right to interfere with property rights inherent in individual liberty than has a union or corporations." Parry reiterates his well known views on labor organizations.

MACOUPIN COUNTY TO HAVE MEET

Gold Medal Will Be Awarded Successful Contestants.

Special to The Herald.
Carlinville, Ill., May 14.—The third annual meet of the Macoupin County Oratorical and Athletic Association will be held in this city Friday, May 18. The following high schools will be represented in both oratorical and athletic contests: Auburn, Carlinville, Virden, Girard, Brighton, Bunker Hill and Mt. Olive.

Gold medals will be awarded the successful contestants.

Some Prominent Personages in the Coming Assembly



Rev. E. D. Steele
of Birmingham, Ala.



Rev. J. M. Hubbard
of Marshall, Mo.



T. H. Perrin
of Alton, Ill.



Judge J. E. Williamson
of Evansville, Ind.



Rev. L. L. La Grith, L. L. D.
of Nashville, Tenn.



Rev. S. M. Templeton
of Memphis, Tenn.



Judge John M. Galt
of Nashville, Tenn.

DECATUR STORM CENTER OF A GREAT CHURCH BATTLE

General Assembly of the C. P. Church Meets in This City Thursday in Annual Conference.

UNIONISTS AND LOYALISTS

Will Dispute Question of Joining With the Presbyterian Church--The Delegates.

Practically all arrangements for the buildings, the brief exercises in the assembly hall will begin exactly at 9:30 p. m.

At 9:30 every one will assemble in the assembly hall, where Dr. W. H. Block of Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., will make an address. All the chairs on the first floor will be reserved for the commissioners and the visiting brethren.

General Information.

All general sessions will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner Monroe and West Colorado streets.

The postoffice, telephone stations, general lobby, writing tables, etc., are located in the basement. Commissioners and others are requested to retire to the lobby below for general conversation during the deliberations of the assembly.

Mail will be brought from the city post office and be ready for distribution at 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The mail will be taken to the city post office at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Stamps, souvenir cards, and Deatur daily papers may be secured at the assembly post office. Metropolitan dailies may also be ordered there.

Telegrams may be sent from the assembly post office by calling Western Union or Postal messengers.

The moderator's private room is in the pastor's study, in the rear of the pulpit.

All persons in the main auditorium will be preserved for commissioners and alternates until the hour of opening each session. After that, the doors will be at liberty to throw them open to all comers.

The full program will be as follows with the exception that it may be subject to a few slight changes as the exigencies of the moment may necessitate.

Program.

Wednesday P. M. and Thursday A. M.—Reception and assignment of commissioners and visitors at depots and at the headquarters in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. J. M. Cowan in charge at the former places and Dr. T. W. Galloway at the latter.

Thursday, 10:30 A. M.—Opening sermon by Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., pastor of Lucas avenue church, St. Louis.

10:30 P. M.—Address of welcome, chairman of the committee on general arrangements presiding; on behalf of the city, J. A. Montgomery, representing His Honor, the Mayor, and the city council; Rev. F. T. Thill, president of the Chamber of Commerce, representing business interests of the city; Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, representing the Ministerial association and the churches; Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the pastor host of the assembly; Response by Rev. J. M. Hubbard, D. D., stated clerk of the assembly and acting moderator, in the absence of the stated clerk, Rev. J. E. Hall, D. D. of Wakarusa, Japan; verification of the roll of membership; election of moderator; general announcements.

8:00 P. M.—Home missions, popular meeting, address by Rev. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., New York city.

Friday, 9 a. m.—Announcement of committees; stated clerk's report; communications and overtures; reports of boards and permanent committees, etc.; continuation of unfinished business of the forenoon; general reception at the James Millikin University; brief address on education at 9:20 in assembly hall by Rev. W. H. Black, D. D., president Missouri Valley college. All chairs on first floor are reserved for commissioners and visitors wearing badges.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—Assembly business; 9 a. m., meeting of the various committees at their several rooms; 8 p. m., Sunday school and Young People's work; popular meeting.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., visiting pastors will occupy

PRELIMINARY FIGHT.

On Injunction Will Open in Judge Smith's Court Monday.

Tomorrow morning the preliminary skirmish preparatory to the opening of the great battle on the adoption of the report of the union committee will take place in Judge Smith's court. Tonight and early in the morning attorneys representing both sides of the controversy will begin arriving in the city to lend what ever assistance they may be able to their respective sides. As has already been published in the Herald the ready hand attorneys for the union side are Judge John M. Galt of Nashville, Tenn., Judge J. E. Williamson of Evansville, Ind., and Judge Beard of Lebanon, Tenn. All three of these attorneys will be in the city Monday to represent the union side in the preliminary injunction proceedings in the circuit court.

The loyalist attorneys are Hon. F. B. Green of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Hon. G. V. Menzies of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of the hottest fights in ecclesiastical history in America is predicted.

THE COMMISSIONERS

Complete Roll of Delegates Who Will Attend The Assembly.

Alexander, A. C., Harrisonville, Ohio.
Allen, O. D., 512 Parallel Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Anderson, James G., Jackson, Tenn.
Aubrey, J. E., Sterling, Colo.
Baggarly, J. E., Prescott, Ark.
Barber, W. W., Windsor, Ill.
Bell, V. G., Eupora, Miss. R. F. D. No. 8.
Bergen, A. G., D.D., Chicago, Ill., 6334 Justine st.
Binkley, R. W., McMinville, Tenn.
Birkett, F. E., Enfield, Ill.
Bixler, S. F., Lebanon, Tenn.
Boone, W. A., Trenton, Tenn.
Bowen, Frederick, Cleburne, Texas.
Bowmer, B. E., San Angelo, Texas.
Boyer, S. S., Sweetwater, Tenn.
Bright, J. N., Baileyboro, Ala.
Brown, L., Lebanon, Tenn.
Brown, F. A., Marlow, I. T.
Buntin, W. H., Newbitt, Miss.
Caldwell, J. D., Marshall, Texas.
Cargill, E. C., Haynesville, La.
Coats, L. J., South McAlester, Ark.
Cobb, J. D., Clarksville, Ark.
Coffey, J. A., Clarksville, Ark.
Copeland, Riley, Star Point, Tenn.
Costello, V. B., Springfield, Tenn.
Crawford, Walter M., Montgomery, Ala.
Dancy, W. S., McKeesport, Pa.
Darcy, W. L., Little, Mo.
Davis, Geo. S., Abilene, Texas.
Davis, Joseph, Conway, Mo. R. F. D. 2.
Davis, R. M., Omaha, Ill.
Davis, Samuel, Winslow, Mo.
Denby, W. A., Bradyville, Mo.
DeWitt, D. C., Stephenville, Tex.
Dewitt, John T., Ozark, Ark.
Dooley, W. E., Lockesburg, Ark.
Duvall, Charles B., Kansas City, Mo.
Edwards, J. E., Water Valley, Ky.
Elliot, J. L., Bowling Green, Mo.
Elmore, R. C., Amarillo, Tex.
Erwin, W. V., Boone Hill, Tenn.
Eshman, A. N., West Point, Miss.
Fisher, S. H., Paducah, Ky.
Fisher, R. B., San Francisco, Cal.
Fisher, M. A., Crafton, Tex.
Foust, Allen, McKendzie, Tenn.
Francis, J. C., Bensenville, Pa.
Froman, James, King City, Mo.
Gaiser, J. M., Bonner Springs, Kan.
Gale, J. W., Warrensburg, Mo.
Gentry, Samuel, Warrensburg, Mo.
Goodson, Columbus Polk, 5000 Cahoon avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
Gorman, J. W., Russellville, Ark.
Grider, J. S., D.D., Smith's Grove, Ky.
Harned, J. D., Sadler, Ky.
Hayes, M. C., Chickasaw, I. T.
Hendricks, T. M., Lewisburg, Tenn.
Hodges, B. A., Temple, Tex.
Hood, J., Turner, Bethany, Mo.
Howard, J. M., D.D., Waynesburg, Pa.
Howard, J. C., Stamford, Tex.
Hubbert, J. M., Marshall, Mo.
Hudgins, J. L., Union City, Tenn.
Johnson, M. C., Corvallis, Ore.
Joiner, R. E., San Cordell, Okla.
Joyner, James H., Hope, Ala.
Kennamer, W. A., Kennamer's Cove, Ala.
Kennon, S. E., Waxahatchia, Tex.
King, John R., Blackford, Ky.
Kirkles, L. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
Landrith, I. A., Valley View, Tex.
Leach, F. B., Denison, Tex.
Lewia, James D., Claybrook, Tenn.
Lottin, C. M., McCalliburg, Ia.
McArd, T. B., Lincoln, Mo.
McClure, J. M., Nodaway, Ia.
McDonald, G. B., Greenville, Ky.
McDonald, J. P., Chestnut Mound, Tenn.
MacMillan, U. W., 103 W. Oak St., Louisville, Ky.
Madrox, A. S., Little Rock, Ark.
Mason, Robert L., Cleveland, Tenn.
May, J. T., Pattle avenue, Wichita, Kan.
Miller, James G., Westchester, Ohio.
Miller, James H., Smock, Pa.
Milligan, M. G., Jr., Corinth, Miss.
Mitchell, P. S., Valley View, Tex.
Moore, D. J., Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Morgan, L. B., Copenhagen, Tenn.
Mount, J. W., Hartford, Cal.
Norris, James H., Mercer, Pa. R. F. D. 2.
Norris, James H., Mercer, Pa.
Ort, Z. T., Marshall, Mo.
Padgett, T. H., Memphis, Tenn.
Patterson, S. S., Crow's Landing, Cal.
Perry, W. F., Independence, Mo.
Pinkens, Roy L., Hope, Ala.
Pinkson, H. Verona, Mo.
Porter, B. D., Noda, Ky.
Poteet, James A., Salisbury, Mo.
Potter, Thomas, Loomis, Ill.
Reid, J. W., Bowie, Tex.
Robinson, J. M., Nacodoches, Tex.
Robison, Martin W., Wetumka, I. T.
Rogers, W. J., Bellevue, Tex.
Russell, C. C., Fort Payne, Ala.
Scott, J. W., Silbony, Okla.
Shaw, W. H., Lockwood, Mo.
Sherr, R. H., Paola, Kan.
Shook, R. D., Scottsboro, Ala.
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Smith, J. Frank, Dallas, Tex.
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Spain, George C., Weatherford, Tex.

church feel so confident of victory. J. M. Hubbard of Marshall, Mo., is stated clerk of the general assembly and is also a member of the committee on Fraternity and Union. He will have his headquarters in the St. Nicholas hotel and will employ a force of half a dozen stenographers during the entire session of the assembly. He is one of the leaders in the church.

Templeton, while he is a minister and not a lawyer, is considered throughout the church as one of the best debaters in the country. He has for many years taken a prominent part in all the important questions that have come before the church. He is one of the ablest writers and advocates of union.

WEDDING AT MAROA

John L. Ferree Takes Harriet Potter For His Bride.

Special to The Herald.

Maroa, Ill., May 12.—At the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock John L. Ferree and Miss Harriet Potter were married by Rev. Montgomery, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the old and most intimate friends of the couple, who are among the best known and most popular young people of Maroa.

The groom is a member of a cavalry military band, and after the ceremony that organization accompanied the bride couple to the home of George Cooper, a mile east of town, where about seventy-five Rathbone Sisters and Knights of Pythias had gone to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Cooper. Trailing behind the band were perhaps ten persons, who enjoyed the send-off that the band members were giving their comrade.

GETS A MEDAL

W. A. Blalock Won Important Prize at World's Fair.

D. A. Blalock, 324 South Galloway street, on Friday received the medal awarded him by the world's fair commission for first prize awarded him at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. The medal is emblematic of the prize awarded for Boone county white corn. At that time Mr. Blalock lived near Mt. Zion, Mo. The medal is a heavy block of silver about two inches square. On one side of the medal are shown two figures, one of which is Columbia about to envelop the youthful maiden at her side, typifying the Louisiana purchase. The youthful maiden is depicted in the act of directing herself of the clock of France, symbolized in the emblem of Napoleon. In the background is shown the rising sun. On the reverse side of the medal is an architectural tablet surrounded by an American flag, spreading his wings from ocean to ocean and holding in its claws a square bearing the inscription, "Silver Medal, Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

HOUSE ROBBED AT SHERMAN

About \$100 Is Stolen by Burglars From a Residence.

Special to The Herald.

Sherman, Ill., May 13.—Thieves entered the house of J. M. Cook last night and stole between \$80 and \$100. Mr. Cook had collected the money from renters of his landlady's property in this city. The money, together with a gold watch and revolver, were left in Mr. Cook's trousers last night and the discovery came this morning when his wife found the trousers in the yard. The men had cut off the sleeves of an overcoat and made sandals of them in order that they might not leave foot prints. No clue has been found as to their identity.

GOT MARRIED

Commissioner Crawford Secured License Five Days Ago.

The news leaked out yesterday that Harry Crawford, the high way commissioner, had been married to Miss Elsie M. Jones. He secured a license four or five days ago, but did not make known to his friends the fact that he intended to be married.

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Mattoon Man Gets Principal of the School.

Special to The Herald.

Urbana, May 13.—At the Urbana board of education Thursday evening Professor Wallis of Mattoon and a representative of the high school, based on \$3,400.

Professor Wallis has been of the Mattoon high school for two years and one of its best teachers. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has been principal of the high school for two years.

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Prof. Wallis has been principal of the Mattoon high school for the past year and one of the best in the state. He is a good teacher and a good administrator. His going to Urbana is a great loss to Mattoon, but his friends are glad to see him.

Assaults Young Girl; Arrested.
Urbana, Ill., May 13.—Lathie Logan, 19, was arrested at East Alton, Mo., for the assault on a young girl. Logan, who is 35 years old, was given a preliminary hearing and will be held over to await the action of the grand jury.

File Suits Against Big Four.
Urbana, Ill., May 13.—Daniel Kenney, 40, filed suit against the Big Four, a company for \$25,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

William Reynolds Dead.
Urbana, Ill., May 13.—Word reached this city today that William Reynolds, 40, of this place, had died at his home in Urbana. Reynolds was here today visiting his aged mother. When he left for his home in Urbana, he was apparently in good health. The remains will be taken here for burial.

CLASS CONFIRMED.

Urbana, Ill., May 13.—St. Patrick's school, which in Urbana Sunday school, confirmed a large class. Father and Dean Duffy of Danville assisted in the ceremony.

SAFE BLOWERS VISIT TRILLA

General Store Is Entered but Nothing of Value Is Taken.

Special to The Herald.
Trilla, Ill., May 13.—The safe in the large general store of McIlhenny Brothers' store in this village was blown open and practically ruined by a charge of nitroglycerine. The explosion was heard by a number of citizens, but no attention was paid to it at the time.

As there was no money in the safe, the blowers had all his work for nothing. Evidently he was after only currency, as no goods were missed in an investigation made this morning.

The proprietors are of the opinion that it was not done by local talent, as the job was too neatly accomplished.

Death of Frank Fogleman.
Litchfield, Ill., May 13.—Frank Fogleman died at his home in this city at the age of 47 years.

TOWN APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Special to The Herald.
Moneysau, May 13.—At a recent meeting of the town board the following appointments were made:
Constable—James C. Cooper.
Night Police—W. C. Mauzy.
Treasurer—H. R. Gregory.
Attorney—S. S. Chapter.
Street Commissioner—Richard Grimes.
Board of Health—Dr. H. N. Day, Scott Gregory and W. G. Collett.
Fire Commissioners—L. D. Bots.

DECLARED TO BE SMALLPOX.

School Closed and Place Quarantined on Account of Disease.

Special to The Herald.
Charleston, May 13.—The Emhoff school, located seven miles north of this city in Hickory township, has been closed on account of smallpox. What was supposed to be chickenpox has been prevalent in the district for some time but when the teacher, Roy Erding, was taken ill and a physician summoned the disease was pronounced smallpox. The school was ordered closed and a quarantine has been placed over the entire neighborhood.

NAME CITY OFFICERS.

Girard, Ill., May 13.—Mayor A. W. Crawford has made the following appointments:
City marshal, Robert Turner; night policeman, George Lechnick; street commissioner, L. N. Johnston.

TOLEDO MAN LEAVES HOME

Thomas Meriweather Disappears and Sends Back Letter to Wife.

Special to The Herald.
Toledo, Ill., May 12.—Reports circulated throughout the city that Tom Meriweather, the well known young business man, had left home and his present whereabouts were unknown. Investigation proves these reports to be true.

He left home Monday morning to attend the circus at Charleston and Tuesday his wife received a letter from him dated at Decatur, stating that if she never heard from him again not to be angry with him. He made some arrangements as to his business affairs, but made no explanation as to his actions.

Meriweather has been meeting with financial reverses lately and the outlook was rather blue for him. It is the opinion of his wife that these are the cause of his actions.

She stated that they had never had any trouble, but that he had been exceedingly blue and discouraged for the past few weeks. She expressed it as her opinion that he would return in a few days or secure a good position some where and send for her and the baby.

Mr. Meriweather has been engaged in the coal oil business for some time and only recently commenced the erection of a new cottage in South Toledo. He was liked by all and they seem to think that his action was caused only by a spell of the blues.

APPOINT PHYSICIANS.

Girard, Ill., May 13.—Dr. A. H. Simmons and Dr. J. H. Riffey have been appointed physicians for the Dunards' Old Folks' Home in this city. The dedication services of the home will be held June 1.

WILL GIVE A PLAY.

Girard High School Students Plan an Entertainment.

Girard, Ill., May 13.—The graduating class of the Girard high school will present "Down in Dixie" at the opera house Thursday evening, May 17. The following are the names of those taking part in the presentation: Roscoe Hamilton, Clarence Cherry, Harry Lloyd, Lester Blocker, John McDaniel, Henry Galt, Fred Stutzman, Charles Dix, Maude Shepherd, Essie Metcalf, Pearl Flory and Ora Young.

COMBINE SCHOOLS

Plan to Have One Head for Both Urbana and Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., May 13.—There is a movement on foot to have one superintendent provide over both Champaign and Urbana schools, the idea being to combine the salary of the two men now employed and to hire the best to be found for the place. This would necessitate the reorganization of the two townships into one, and it is not thought this is possible. Officials here think the plan a wise one, but show little interest on account of the many details which might be necessary to complete before such a movement could be realized.

WILL PUT ON LID

Arcola City Council To Enforce Sunday Closing.

Special to The Herald.
Arcola, Ill., May 13.—At the first session of the new city council Mayor David H. Parr announced the following appointments for the year:
City engineer—J. R. Beggs.
Sexton of cemetery—E. A. Gners.
Chief of the fire department—M. T. Quirk.

The following committees were named:
Finance—Stapp, Frantz and Griffin.
Streets and alleys—McClain, Griffin and Frantz.
Public improvements—Ward, McClain and Frantz.
Fire and Police—Stapp, Ward and McClain.
Lights—Frantz, Ward and Stapp.
Ordnance—Woodland, Griffin and McClain.
Supplies—Frantz, Ward and McClain.
Printing and salaries—Griffin, Stapp and Woodland.
Board of Health—The mayor, Dr. O. F. Bureau and Alderman Woodland.

The board stands against the license of saloons and no petitions were presented. George Baricklow was granted a license to run a pool room and billiard room and bowling alley.

A petition which had been circulated by E. G. Pfeiffer requesting that an ordinance be drawn up making it obligatory that all places of business should be closed on Sunday was presented and it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Exceptions will be made of eating houses and drug stores. The ordinance will be presented at the next meeting.

BLIND GIRL WINS.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 13.—Miss Edith Kimball, a blind girl of this city, won the honors in the oratorical contest between the local and Petersburg high schools. By doing so she will be chosen to represent the district in the final oratorical contest to be held in Champaign next Friday.

DELAND GETS BUSY

Wants Interurban Line Constructed Through There.

According to the Deland Tribune, the people of that village are very enthusiastic over the possibility of getting the interurban line, to be built tentatively from Monticello west, through that village. As soon as news reached that village that the route was to be changed from a direct line to Decatur its citizens got busy and are now endeavoring to get connected on to a McKinley line.

A public meeting was held this week and a committee appointed to confer with the traction people in this city, but it appearing that there was none

here competent to speak, a letter setting forth the facts was forwarded to Mr. McKinley at Washington.

Next, Dr. J. N. Wood, formerly of this city, president of the Deland village board, called a special session of that body and a resolution was passed, tendering the Illinois Traction system a fifty-year franchise to use the streets of the village and a site for a depot.

The Tribune says: "In the general talk there seemed to be an enthusiastically favorable opinion of the thing for the line to come this way and many farmers were quoted as willing to grant the right of way through their land should the route come their way."

Wood Plead Guilty.
Special to The Herald.
Pontiac, Ill., May 13.—Harry Wood, who was arrested at Dwight for the theft of a suit case from the depot, was indicted by the grand jury which reported yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and this morning appeared in the circuit court before Judge Patton. He was furnished with a list of the witnesses and after looking them over plead guilty to both counts and was sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet. He will probably be taken to that institution tomorrow morning.

MAY DISMISS SUITS.

Probability that City Council Will Stop In.

Special to The Herald.
Champaign, Ill., May 13.—It is reported that in all probability the city council will on either next Tuesday night or at the meeting a week later order the city attorney to dismiss the suits brought against the three students, which have long since passed from the line of punishment into that of persecution. The failure of the city authorities to keep its word, as practically agreed upon, at the hearing on Friday may induce the council to take such a step.

DEATH OF ADAM GORMAN.

Toledo, Ind., May 13.—Adam Gorman, a well known business man, died of appendicitis at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill less than a week.

Mr. Gorman is survived by his parents, his wife and children and by two brothers and three sisters—John of Toledo, James of Oakland, Cal., Misses Sarah and Nellie, who reside with their parents, and Mrs. M. J. Coughlin of Champaign.

BARRICADED BY JELLY GLASSES

R. E. Cairns Writes of Thrilling Experience in San Francisco Horror.

His P. S. Grayson and Mrs. H. H. Which have received word from their brother, R. E. Cairns and wife (nee Hagan) of their experiences in the San Francisco earthquake. Their house was completely wrecked. When the family got to the foot of the stairs they found the door barricaded with broken dishes, glasses of jelly and jars of preserves. They had to force their way through and climb out of a window to get out of doors. The house was moved five feet off the foundation. Some of the floors staid at an angle of 30 degrees. It will have to be torn down and entirely rebuilt. The family came out without a scratch, which they attribute to their remaining in bed until it was all over.

Mr. Cairns has a fruit ranch of twenty acres on top of the Santa Cruz mountains near San Jose, Santa Clara county, about sixty miles from San Francisco, between the bay of San Francisco and Monterey. Mr. Cairns was here just a year ago visiting. He and his wife were formerly of this city. Mrs. Cairns had only been home a few days from Montana, where she had been called by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ragan, also formerly of Decatur.

About Suicides.

Official returns give some curious information regarding suicide in Germany. Between 1895 and 1905 the number of suicides has steadily increased and among women the increase has been relatively greater than among men. This latter fact is attributed to the larger share which women are gradually taking in commercial life and wage-earning. Among men the most common methods of suicide are shooting and drowning and among women drowning and poisoning. Few women shoot themselves.

DEEDS RECORDED.
Kuno Heiksch to Ellen P. Seegar a tract in block 1 of William Martin's third addition to Decatur: \$325.
Thomas W. Oakes to Oscar H. Quicker 70 acres off the north end of the e2 of 22, 16, 2 east, \$5.
Andrew S. Caldwell to Henry Mueller lot 12 in Richview subdivision: \$600.
Henry Mueller to A. S. Caldwell lot 13 in Richview subdivision: \$600.
Eugene F. Whitworth to W. H. Stoffer lot 2 of J. K. Warren & Co's eighth addition to Decatur: \$2,100.
D. Blaine Smith to Lewis Pagan lot 8 in Mattie E. Blaine's subdivision of a tract in lots 7 and 8 in block 3 of Lake & Co's addition to Decatur: \$4,000.
Oscar Mueller to W. A. Dixon lot 7 of 15 Bellamy's subdivision in the southeast quarter of 10, 18, 2 east, \$1,000.
James H. Stoutenborough to Charles M. Wood lot 20 and 20 feet off the south side of lot 17 in block 6 of Walters' addition to Marion: \$3,500.

TALE OF A TOMSTONE.

Near Winchester (cathedral, in England, is a tombstone with a curious inscription. "In memory of Thomas Fletcher, a grenadier in the North Regiment of Hants Militia, who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking small beer when hot, the 12th day of May, 1704, aged 25 years. In grateful remembrance of whose universal goodwill toward his comrades this stone is placed here at their expense, as a small testimony of their regard and concern." Then it drops into poetry:

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier,
Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer,
Soldiers, be wise, from his untimely fall,
And when you're hot, drink strong, or none at all."

Apparently this sentiment did not commend itself to a section of the public, and, seventeen years later, being damaged, the tomb was restored by the officers of the garrison, who added the appealing couplet:

"An honest soldier never is forgot,
Whether he die by musket or by pot."

It provoked more criticism of an even more drastic nature, for the stone was practically destroyed. It was however, replaced as a pious duty by the North Hants militia in 1802.

Old Senators.

During the voting on amendments proposed to the railway rate bill in the senate former Senator Pugh of Alabama entered the chamber and took a seat behind Senator Tillman. He was quickly joined by Senator Morgan of Alabama and the two were chatting to-morrow when Senator Pettus of Alabama joined the group. The combined ages of the three men is 253 years. Pugh is 86, Morgan 82 and Pettus 85 years old. "There's a fine bunch of boys," said Senator Beveridge, the youngest member of the senate, as he passed.

"What is the secret of success?"

asked the Sphinx.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the Seal.

ARRANGE FOR BIG REVIVAL

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed Engaged by First Methodist Church.

BEGINS IN NOVEMBER.

When Congregation Is Settled in New Building.

Already plans are being made by the official board of the First Methodist church for a large revival service to be held at the new church beginning November 1 and continuing indefinitely. At the morning service of the church Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. P. Davidson, who has been up in the northern part of Iowa for the past few days to consult with an evangelist in regard to engaging him to conduct the revival. The evangelist is the Rev. C. Fenwick Reed of Terre Haute, Ind. He is an English evangelist and has had notable success. Rev. Mr. Davidson has been following Rev. Reed's career for the past three years and is much pleased with his personality, with his preaching and with his methods of work. He recently closed a meeting at New Castle, Ind., at which there were about 799 new additions inside of three weeks; he has also conducted a number of meetings equally successful. He is now conducting a meeting in the northern part of Iowa.

Rev. Davidson has a number of acquaintances in the ministry with whom he has corresponded, and who are acquainted with Evangelist Reed, and they all give unqualified commendation regarding him. Mr. Davidson thinks that he is indeed fortunate in securing this evangelist to conduct the meeting and he thinks that it will be a great thing for the Methodist church.

The evangelist will in all probability bring a singer with him.

Old Senators.

During the voting on amendments proposed to the railway rate bill in the senate former Senator Pugh of Alabama entered the chamber and took a seat behind Senator Tillman. He was quickly joined by Senator Morgan of Alabama and the two were chatting to-morrow when Senator Pettus of Alabama joined the group. The combined ages of the three men is 253 years. Pugh is 86, Morgan 82 and Pettus 85 years old. "There's a fine bunch of boys," said Senator Beveridge, the youngest member of the senate, as he passed.

"What is the secret of success?"

asked the Sphinx.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the Seal.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Everybody is talking of the TREMENDOUS CLOTHING SALE

AT THE ARCADE STORE

which was opened Saturday. The store was crowded with eager buyers from early morning until midnight. We have advertised clothing bargains and the people found bigger bargains than they expected. Such low prices on fine tailored suits have never been seen or heard of in Macon County.

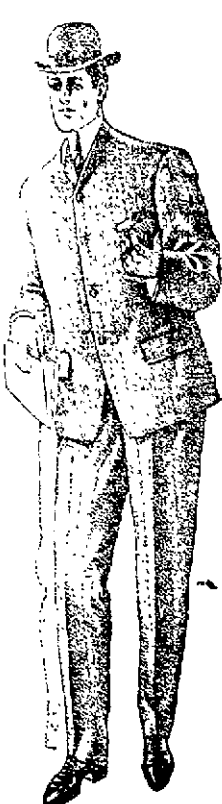
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Men's fine Suits, worsteds and plaids, worth \$10 for	\$3.98	Youths' long pant suits, ages 13 to 20 years in fancy mixtures, plaids and worsteds, sold everywhere from \$8 to \$9	\$3.98	Children's two piece suits, regular \$2 values, go at	98c
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Hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention. While we sold hundreds of Suits Saturday, there are plenty left. Come in and pick your choice of the finest selection of Hand tailored Clothing that has ever been shown in the city at such low prices.

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Of one thing we are well assured we will not be troubled again with a strike in the immediate coal field for three years.

It might be a good thing for the country, and it has been long in the making, to have the passage of the primary to organize a court of common law and to have the state capital west of the Mississippi.

Chancellor Fox was criticized by the Standard for allowing the Standard and its friends to have a hearing on the proposed bill. He has undertaken a very extensive job in his effort to impress the people that his motives are patriotic and honest.

The warning to the people, "The trusts will get you if you don't watch out," may soon be changed into a warning to the trusts, "The government will get you if you don't watch out." The message is really beginning to feel a little like a snuff.

The census bureau has offered some evidence that the automobiles have come to stay. No less than 21,356 were produced in this country in 1901 against 3,315 in 1900. The figures for 1904 do not include 1,411 auto trucks. The statistics for 1905 are expected to show increased production. The machines produced in 1904 were worth \$26,615,041, an average of over \$1,000 each. The country will not witness the emigration of the horse until this average will have been considerably reduced.

Russia is requesting the extradition of Maxim Gorky. There ought to be little difficulty in bringing this about. The United States does not want him. Russia does and Gorky himself asserts that there is more liberty in Russia than in this country. So everybody appears to be agreed unless Gorky has a notion that the United States needs a missionary of his culture to teach us how to run a government.

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

An effort is being made in congress to get an appropriation to erect a monument at King's Mountain, N. C., to memorialize the battle fought there during the revolutionary war, and which proved the turning point of the war. Before that eventful contest the continentalists were sorely discouraged, the entire south having either gone over to the cause of Great Britain or was in possession of British troops. The signal victory at King's Mountain was the beginning of the retirement of the British forces which ended in the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. There is no spot in the union that is more worthy a remembrance than King's Mountain. It is proposed to appropriate \$50,000 for a monument.

DR. CRAPNEY'S CASE.

The ecclesiastical court at Batavia, N. Y., appears to have settled the fate of the Rev. Algernon S. Crapney, on trial for heresy, by deciding that expert testimony concerning the meaning of the apostles' creed is incompetent. The passage of the defense desired an expert witness to interpret the meaning of the apostles' creed as follows: "The profession of the apostles' creed is that it is not properly interpreted, a declaration of Christ's immaculate conception and physical resurrection."

And Jesus Christ our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. The court's refusal to admit expert testimony as to the meaning of the apostles' creed is the only interpretation that it is not properly interpreted, a declaration of Christ's immaculate conception and physical resurrection.

AUSTRALIA'S PERIL.

It has been common in the last few years to point to Australia as the country which had given the rights of labor and capital the best solution. There the law provides a minimum wage and compulsory arbitration. Many of these in official position there have declared the plan a success, but there is an impression that these so-called successes would be the last to criticize the system unfavorably for political reasons. Just at this time E. Vickery, member of the Australian parliament, a visiting friend in Washington, is

has lived in Australia for sixty years.

His opinion follows:
"Australia should be growing rapidly because of its enormous resources," said Mr. Vickery. "Unfortunately, this is not the case owing to the fact that a man is not allowed to use his own wisdom in the direction of his business affairs."

"There was a time when we were a prosperous and happy people. Enterprising men were permitted to run their affairs in a conservative way and skilled workmen were employed in turning out rich resources into marketable products, but then the labor union idea struck the country. The union idea was extended until the vote of the most ignorant and lazy foreigner who had resided in the country a short time counted just as much as that of the man who had spent the best years of his life there and was conversant with its needs."

"The never-die-well, who was here today and gone tomorrow and had no interests to protect, could not be trusted to protect the business man. A compulsory arbitration law was passed and a minimum wage scale fixed. The control of a man's business affairs was passed to outside parties who knew nothing of the conditions and if the arbitration tribunal guessed wrong the man failed in business or withdrew his capital and the workmen were out of employment."

"The result of all this is there are thousands of unemployed waiting the chance of the fates, although fully three-fourths of the laboring men of the country are non-unionists. The non-unionists fear to antagonize the union leaders because they run the risk of personal violence. When, therefore, a man arrives at an age where the employer can not afford to pay him the union wages he must drop out and become a charge on the community."

"Our department of labor and commerce is about to investigate the effects of this legislation in Australia for the purpose of enlightening our people upon it. The statement of Mr. Vickery looks logical. No man can long successfully invest capital in construction work building and other enterprises who is not permitted to conduct his business in his own way—old own planning and his own thinking and in the ranks of the mechanics any system that curtails the power of that mechanic, who has the ability, to make himself indispensable to an employer and popular as an expert is a menace to the final good standing of mechanics in the nation."

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference committee of the house and senate, up to this date have failed to agree on a report on the primary election bills before it. The one passed by the senate and the house amendment passed by that body which is practically a new and different bill. The senate conferees have refused so far to desert their own measure and those representing the house insist upon the amendment or house bill. As stated in these columns several times the main differences in these bills concern the methods of carrying into effect the wishes of the people as expressed at the primaries.

The senate bill contains a section, (Sec. 7) which is made applicable to "Cook county by the use of the words: 'In counties having a population of 1,000,000 inhabitants or more.' The object being to permit that county to form delegate districts for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, congressional, legislative districts and county conventions which is not desirable in the other counties of the state, thus leaving the other counties to elect delegates to the county convention, this county convention to elect delegates to all other conventions. The bill provides for direct primary nominations limited to 35 per cent of the total vote cast in any county for any person voted for. This bill leaves it optional with county conventions to nominate any candidate who received the highest number of votes at the primaries, though that vote be less than 35 per cent.

The house bill provides for the formation of delegate districts in all counties, by the county central committees, by uniting not to exceed ten voting precincts. It also provides that all nominations shall be made by the conventions, the delegates from each delegate district to vote in convention, at least once, for the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in the delegate district. Counties are exempt as to county candidates from this provision leaving it optional for each party in each county to establish a rule to nominate in convention those candidates who received the largest number of votes at the polls.

There has been a fear, that measured by the recent decision of the supreme court, section seven of the senate bill, and the provision of the house bill, conferring upon central committees the power to organize delegate districts are not constitutional. That is to say that section 7 of the senate bill is special legislation and that the power given the central committees in the house bill is an attempt to delegate legislative power to such committees.

These points have been submitted to the attorney general for an opinion, and that official, governed by the court's recent decision, has practically decided that both propositions are unconstitutional. This leaves the possibility of enacting a primary law in a precarious condition. The general assembly thus appears to be hedged about by the court's decision and the question is, what shall be done?

If the general assembly can agree upon the senate bill it should not hesitate a moment to enact section 7 and put it up to the court. The decision of the court was upon that feature of the original act, which was so arranged that it was, practically, two distinct acts in one and a clear case of special legislation.

On the other hand if the court would not sustain the provision conferring power upon a central committee to form delegate districts it would dig away the foundation of much past legislation conferring similar power upon road commissioners, drainage trustees and trustees of state institutions and produce a condition of chaos in the state that would be intolerable. There should be no hesitation in passing the house bill and putting the question to the courts. What the courts passed upon in the original primary act was the provision giving central committees power to determine whether primaries should be delegate, majority or plurality which is a different proposition.

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Comes to Decatur to Visit With "Dad" Stearns--Was Desperately Wounded in Assault on Fort Fisher.



GEN. GALUSHA PENNYPACKER.

None will deny the right of old army comrades, long separated, to meet again and make such meeting enjoyable by words of affection and reminiscences of the old days when they were engaged in the grim business of war. This is the pleasant thing which is now going on between two comrades at the Decatur hotel.

Mid Gen. Galusha Pennyacker, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a distinguished Federal soldier during the civil war, and who much of the time served on the Atlantic coast from Fortress Monroe south as far as Florida, is visiting our host, the Decatur Hotel, F. B. Stearns. F. B. Stearns served in the Federal navy during the war under Admiral Porter, whose fleet acted in conjunction with the land forces, in capturing a number of confederate forts along the coast, including the forts in Charleston harbor, those at the entrance of Broad river and also at the Savannah entrance, and the entrance to Cape Fear river where Fort Fisher, the last to fall, was located.

Since the war these veterans have met frequently and have become very warm personal friends. Indeed, there has sprung up between them a beautiful affection like that between the sons of the same maternal parent.

Gen. Pennyacker has a record for gallantry and promotion for meritorious services, in action, that few men enjoy. He was born in 1822, and was a member of the Pennsylvania militia. He was wounded three times at the battle of Ware Bottom Church, Va., and a little later was again severely wounded at the action at Chancellorsville. In fact he was wounded seven times in the civil war. In these engagements the 9th lost 70 killed and about 300 wounded. After the Army of the Potomac invested Petersburg his brigade was stationed in the trenches before Petersburg for a time and subsequently he led his brigade gallantly in the engagement at New Market Heights and Fort Gilmer, Va., where he received his fourth wound. His horse also being killed under him. Following these engagements he was ordered to capture Fort Fisher, N. C., but was abandoned by Butler after disembarking his command, to the utter disgust of Gen. Grant. Admiral Porter and the war department. To correct this blunder Grant sent General Terry with the same troops less than a month later to assault and capture the

fort, in connection with the navy, which was anchored in the formidable structure. The assault was made Jan. 15, 1865. The troops under Gen. Terry consisted of four brigades commanded respectively by Gen. Curtis, Col. Pennyacker, Col. Bell and Col. Abbott. The division was commanded by General Ames. The fleet shelled the fort for several hours and at 3 o'clock p. m. the command was ordered forward. No command ever moved with more precision or sturdier determination. Every inch was advanced with patriotic determination. The task was a desperate one. The federalists were on open ground advancing in brigade formation. The enemy was behind abatis, which had to be cut away by the assaulting column; and was protected by alternate earthworks extending from the fort and thus able to retreat from one to the other and defend himself. Men fell by scores as this superb column fought its way in, taking one earthwork after another. Color-bearers fell, one after another, but the glorious ensigns were grasped by other comrades as the dead or dying bearers fell to rise no more.

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The announcement of Mrs. Linn's death has been expected hourly for several days. She had been ill for some time, and during the last few days her condition was very precarious, but with vitality she lived from hour to hour.

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Linn was born April 18, 1837, and was married to Wm. Linn, a well-known citizen of Decatur, in 1859, and resided in Decatur until her death. She was the mother of the late Wm. Linn, a well-known citizen of Decatur, and was one of the most widely known and good citizens of Decatur. She died at her home, 508 W. Main street, at 3:30 p. m. May 12, at her home, 508 W. Main street, aged 79 years. Heart disease and kidney trouble with other causes caused death.

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MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 112 East Wil-
liam St., Both 'Phones 352.
Chicago, May 14.—WHEAT.—The
market opened some lower, due to
bearish foreign news, but an heavy
buying developed the decline was of
short duration, the market turning
firm and holding practically strong
throughout the remainder of the ses-
sion. The principal influence was
further unfavorable reports from
the southwest, this overshadowing low-
er cables and other bearish factors.
The bull element is still composed
chiefly of local professionals. Prices
may be forced some higher, but we can
not see where there is warrant for it in
face of present crop outlook and at-
tempt to realize on any large scale
would be likely to find the market with
few buyers.

CORN.—This cereal has displayed a
firm undertone all day, due principally
to congestion of May and covering by
a few bearish shorts on the huge con-
siderable profit taking was indulged
in by local bulls. The deferred fu-
tures were relatively easier in tone.
Can see nothing in supply and demand
situation to encourage buying July
and September but the reverse.

OATS.—Strength in other cereals,
light offerings of all months and con-
gested condition of May has held oats
strong throughout the session, outside
speculation was largely increased. Lib-
eral buying of new crop futures and
claims from Illinois and Iowa of back-
ward and poor stand of growing crop.
We feel rather friendly to September.
PROVISIONS.—The hog started lower
with local crowd free sellers but later
rallied on commission house buying.
Hedgehog practically unchanged dur-
ing the latter part of the session. Hogs
were unchanged and receipts moderate.
Market devoid of any new features.

RANGE OF OPTIONS.
Chicago, May 14.—Following was the
range of options on the board of trade
today, with Saturday's close.
WHEAT—May—
52 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July—
50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Sept—
48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
CORN—May—
45 45 45 45 45 45 45 45
July—
43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Sept—
41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
OATS—May—
32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32
July—
30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Sept—
28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
BUTTER—May—
24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24
July—
22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Sept—
20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
EGGS—May—
15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
July—
13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Sept—
11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
LARD—May—
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
July—
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GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 14.—Wheat—19 1/2 to
20; corn, 45 1/2 to 46; oats, 32 1/2 to 33.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 14.—Wheat—Spot
nominal. Corn spot steady; American
mixed new 4s 6d; old 4s 5 1/2d.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, May 14.—Cattle—Receipts,
3,000; Market steady; beef steers, \$3.50
to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to
\$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$3; Texas
steers, \$3 to \$4.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; Market 5c
higher; ranged \$5.75 to \$6.62 1/2.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, May 14.—Wheat—July,
81 1/2 to 82 1/2; September, 79 1/2 to 80;
No. 1 hard, 83 1/2 to 84; No. 1 northern, 82 1/2 to
83; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2 to 82.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, May 14.—Wheat—Receipts
229,000; exports, 110,000. Spot firm; No.
1 red, 92; nominal at elevator; No. 2
red f. o. b. and afloat, 93; options
closed steady at partial 1/2c net advance
July, 87 1/2.

Corn—Receipts, 44,000; spot firm;
No. 2, 56 1/2; nominal at elevator and
56 1/2 nominal f. o. b. and afloat; No. 2
yellow, 57; No. 2 white, 57 1/2; options
closed 1/2c net higher; July 57 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 215,000; exports,
95,000; spot firm; mixed, 36 1/2 to 37;
23c to 39 1/2; clipped white, 50c to 41 1/2.

WILIER THAN SLY SIR REYNOLD

James Cook of Toronto Captures Six
Foxes and Sells Them to Missouri.
Special Correspondence.

Tolono, Ill., May 14.—James Cook
of Chattanooga, who, some time
ago, captured six foxes, two old
ones and four young ones, shipped the
four young ones to Clarksville to a
dealer in wild animals. He received a
dollar apiece for them. He had been
offered eleven dollars for the bunch,
but just before receiving the letter the
two parent foxes escaped.

Richard Dean of Champagne, a horse
dealer, was in town Friday receiving
and selling some horses which his
buyer, Berry Fowler, had purchased
in the vicinity the past few days.

A. H. Fletcher of Champagne was
visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F.
Cooper, a short time the latter part
of last week.

Several Tolono people who attended
the commencement exercises at Pe-
terson last Saturday night expressed
themselves as well pleased with the
entertainment.

Arthur Steger, who has been brak-
ing on the Great Northern railroad for
several months, with headquarters at
Laramore, N. D., came last Saturday
for a short visit with home folks.

Miss Martha Davis, assistant prin-
cipal; Miss Ada Higgins, second inter-
mediate, and Miss Ethel Caughran, pri-
mary department, have been retained
by the board of school directors as
teachers in the Tolono schools for the
next year.

Eagle school, Miss Jessie Cook teach-
er, closed Friday.

A boilermaker from Decatur was at
work Thursday repairing the well
drilling machinery brought here re-
cently by H. W. Riley.

MT. AUBURN

Mt. Auburn, Ill., May 14.—Arthur
Bloxum has been employed as phone
solicitor for the Bell people and is at
Rochester this week extending the
lines there.

Tom Oliver and his Dreamland Park
Stars, with a not very strong aggre-
gation, defeated the Mt. Auburn Free-
boners Sunday by a score of 9 to 5.

Mt. Auburn is without a saloon now.
They are all gone—the last one leav-
ing last Friday.

The Mt. Auburn band gave the sec-
ond of a series of concerts last Thurs-
day night. They will be continued
each Thursday night indefinitely.

MUTUAL MEAT MARKET PLAN

Residents of La Place Complete It By
Electing Officers.

Special to The Herald.
La Place, May 14.—A meeting was
held at Fleck's Hall Saturday evening
to perfect a Farmers' Meat Market.
It was proposed to make it purely a
mutual affair. Permanent officers
were chosen as follows: Mr. I. G.
Wolfe, president; Wade H. Ownby, sec-
retary-treasurer, and the five directors
were Albert Hiser, James Wilson,
Frank Dickson, Henry Metzger and
John Wine. Another meeting will be
held Saturday night at Fleck's hall
at 8 p. m. at which everything will be
finished and the market started at
once. Every one is enthusiastic over
having a number one market here.

C. O. Tohill has purchased another
string of horses.
Mrs. C. O. Tohill was at Gasner Sat-
urday.

T. Davidson was at Decatur and
Corro Gordo Friday and Saturday of
last week.

Dr. S. Wilhelm expects to attend
the medical meeting at Springfield
Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Keller of Lintner was a
La Place visitor Saturday.

Most of the farmers around here will
be done planting this week.

Mrs. Dave Florey of Gasner was in
La Place Sunday.

G. P. Greenfield of Prairie Hall was
in La Place Sunday.

Children's exercises will be held at
the M. E. church here on the evening
of the second Thursday in June.

Several from here took in the ex-
cursion to Decatur Sunday.

CAMARGO

Special Correspondence.
Camargo, Ill., May 14.—A. W. Briggs
was in Camargo on business Tuesday
evening.

J. R. Pribble has been pulling the
road scraper with his engine this week.
Miss Reba Perkins is visiting friends
in Villa Grove over Sunday.

Our town board has ordered more
new concrete sidewalks to be made.
S. P. Jeffers delivered some fruit
trees for a Rochester, N. Y., firm last
week.